GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Scholarships to Students
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

• whether the Government has introduced various scholarship schemes to students;
• if so, the details of scholarship schemes introduced during the last three years and the current year, scholarship-wise;

• whether the scholarship amounts have not been paid to thousands of students in various categories;
and

• if so, the details of the number of students applied for scholarship introduced and amount released for
scholarship during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a & b) Ministry of Human Resource Development has not introduced any new scholarship scheme. However, University Grants Commission (UGC) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) have introduced the following schemes in the year 2014-15:
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Name of Organization Name of Scheme
1 University Grants
Commission (UGC)
Ishan Uday - Scholarship Scheme for Students for
North Eastern Region
2 All India Council for
Technical Education
(AICTE)
PRAGATI - Scholarships for Girl Child for Technical
education
SAKSHAM - Scholarship for Differently-Abled
Children
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(c) No, Madam.
(d) The details of the number of students applied for scholarship introduced and amount released for scholarship:
• ISHAN UDAY Special Scholarship Scheme for North Eastern Region:- Against the slot of 10000 Scholarship per annum, applications were received from 53733 and 46897 students for the year 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively and total scholarship amount released up to 30.6.2016 is Rs. 94.59 crore.
• PRAGATI Scholarship for Girls:- Against the slot of 4000 Scholarship per annum, applications were received from 4284 and 9890 students for the year 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively and total scholarship amount released is Rs. 6.09 crore.
• SAKSHAM Scholarship Scheme for differently-abled students:- Against the slot of 1000 Scholarship per annum, applications were received from 179 and 169 students for the year 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively and total scholarship amount released is Rs. 0.146 crore.
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